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## (54) ELECTRONIC MAIL EQUIPMENT AND PROCESSING METHOD

## (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To decide a sender address of the user independently of a computer separately by referencing stored sender address data so as to attain the sender corresponding to the user and delivering an electronic mail to a destination.

CONSTITUTION: A sender address conversion section 102 references a sender address data storage section 105 storing cross reference between users and sender addresses to decide a sender address corresponding to the user and a transmission section 103 sends an electronic mail. Thus, when the other user uses the equipment, the sender address for the purpose is set independently of the computer for the transmission. Furthermore, since distribute processing is employed, even when a database function is lost, the transmission/reception of the electronic mail is not disabled, and when the database is used in duplicate, the function of the system is not lost and the reliability is improved. Moreover, when the content of the database is rewritten, the content in charge of each database is to be rewritten by the adoption of discrete database and the increase in the access frequency to the database is minimized.

